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**In the Drawings**

Please replace Figure 2a, 4a, 5 and 6 currently on file with the enclosed amended Figures.

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**REMARKS**

**Examiner has objected to the drawings for filing to comply with 37CFR 1.84(p)(5) as they do not include reference signs mentioned in the description: 33,55,56.**

Applicant has amended Figures 2a, 4a, 5 and 6 to include reference numerals 33, 55 and 56 as mentioned in the specification. Applicant has provided a set of replacement sheets as well as a set of annotated sheets showing the amendment for Examiner's reference.

**Examiner has objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include reference character 46 not mentioned in the description.**

Applicant has amended the specification on page 8 in the paragraph beginning at line 3, to include reference character 46 which refers to the open ends of the annular cavities.

**Examiner has rejected claims 14-20 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.**

Applicant has amended claim 14 to depend from claim 13. Applicant believes that claim 14 is now in condition for allowance. Further, Applicant believes that claims 15-20 which depend from claim 14 are also in condition for allowance.

**Examiner has rejected claims 1,7-10 and 12 and 13 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the Japanese reference (JP 09-290113A)**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the conditional allowance of claims 2-6 and 11 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 3 which Examiner has indicated is patentable. Thus, Applicant believes that amended claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 1, claim 3 having been cancelled.

Claim 13 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2 and thus applicant believes that claim 13 is now in condition for allowance, as are claims 14 – 20 which depend therefrom.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 1- 20 now on file.

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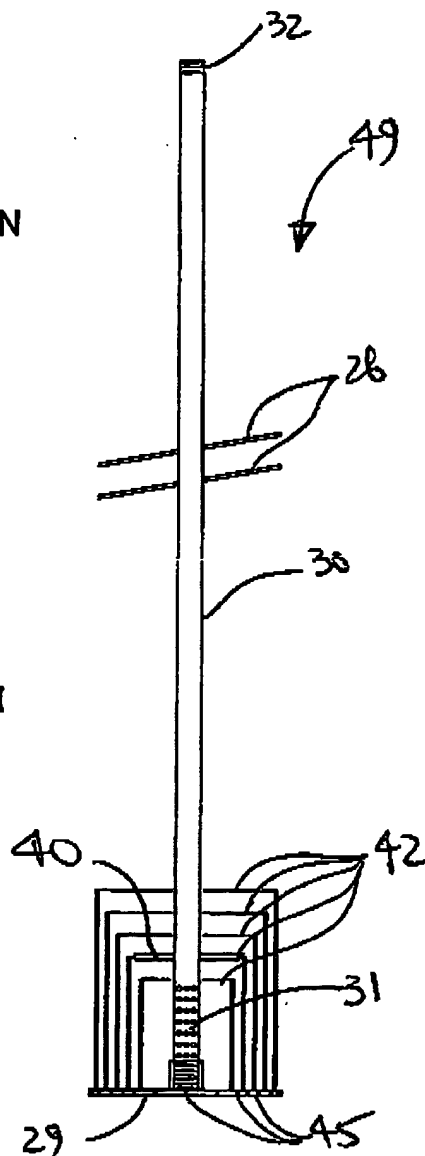
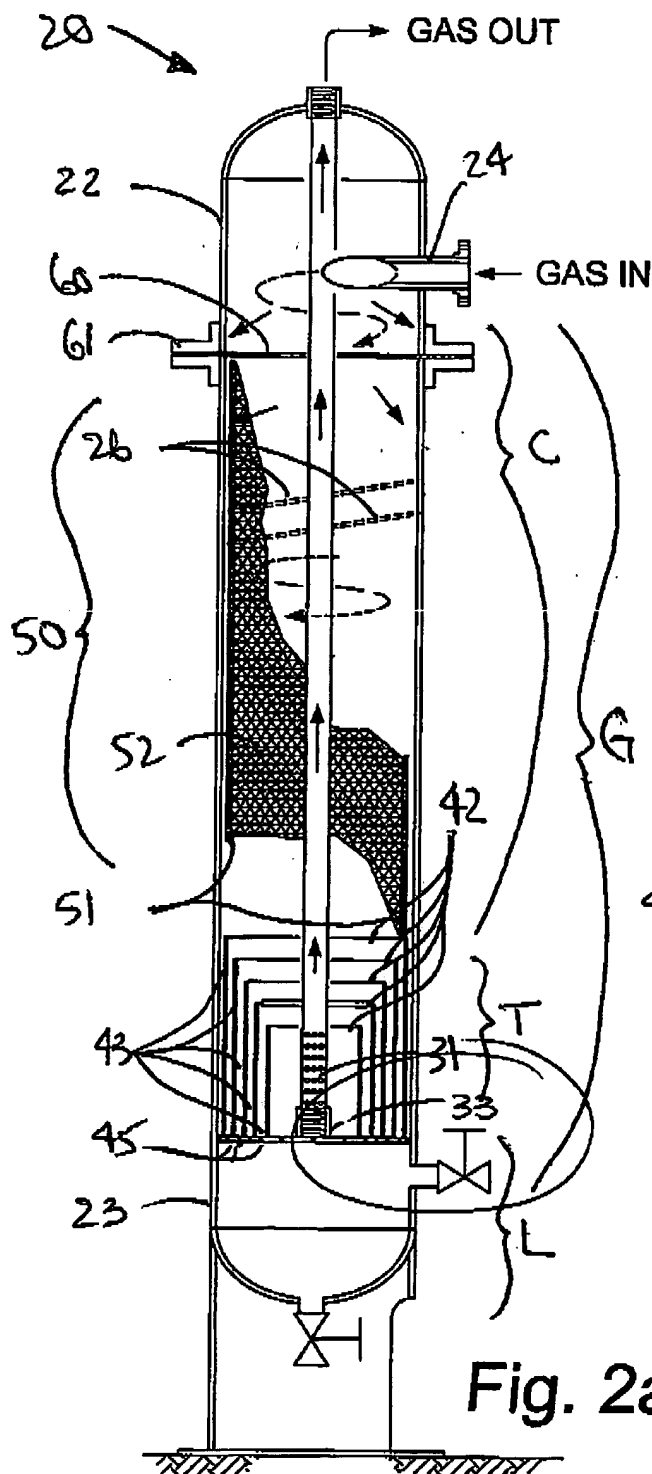
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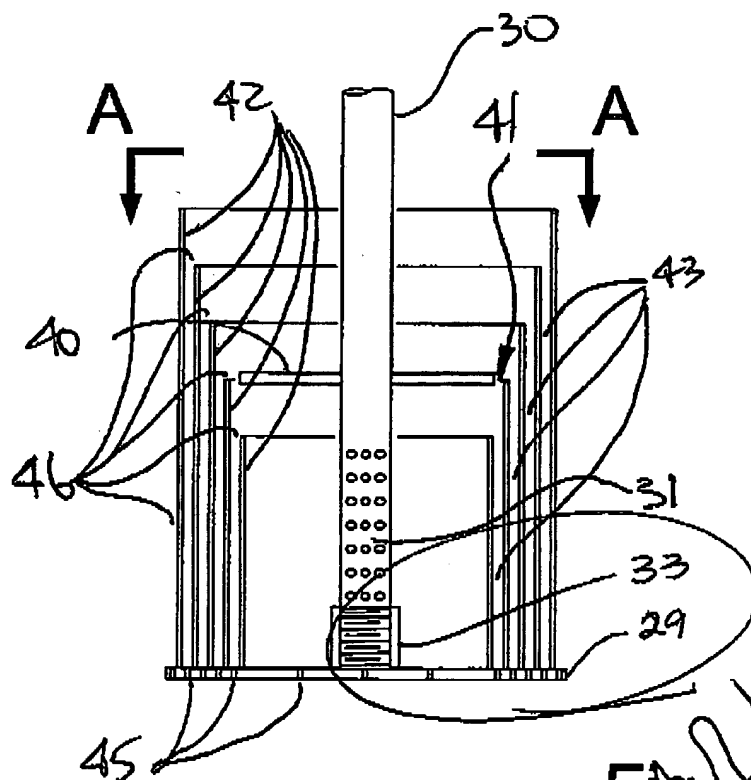
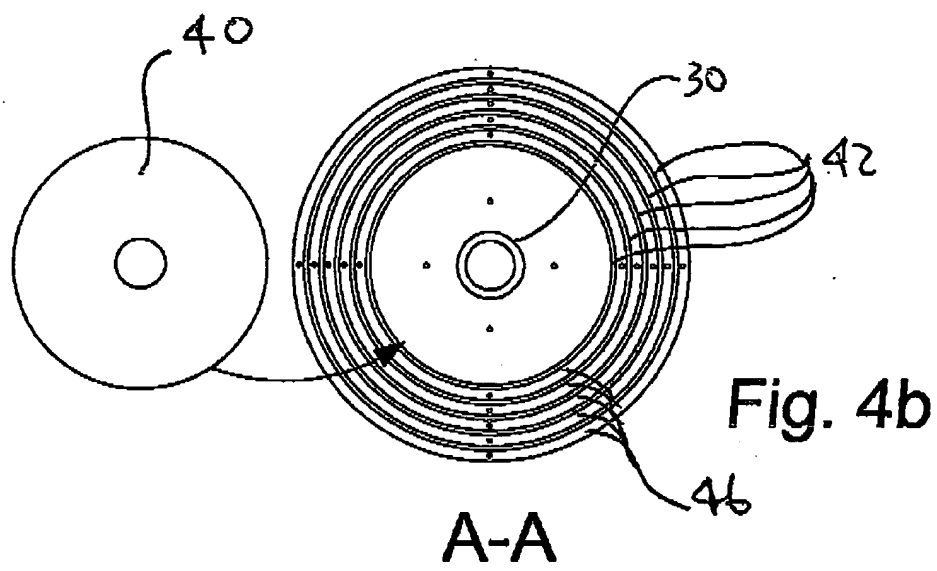
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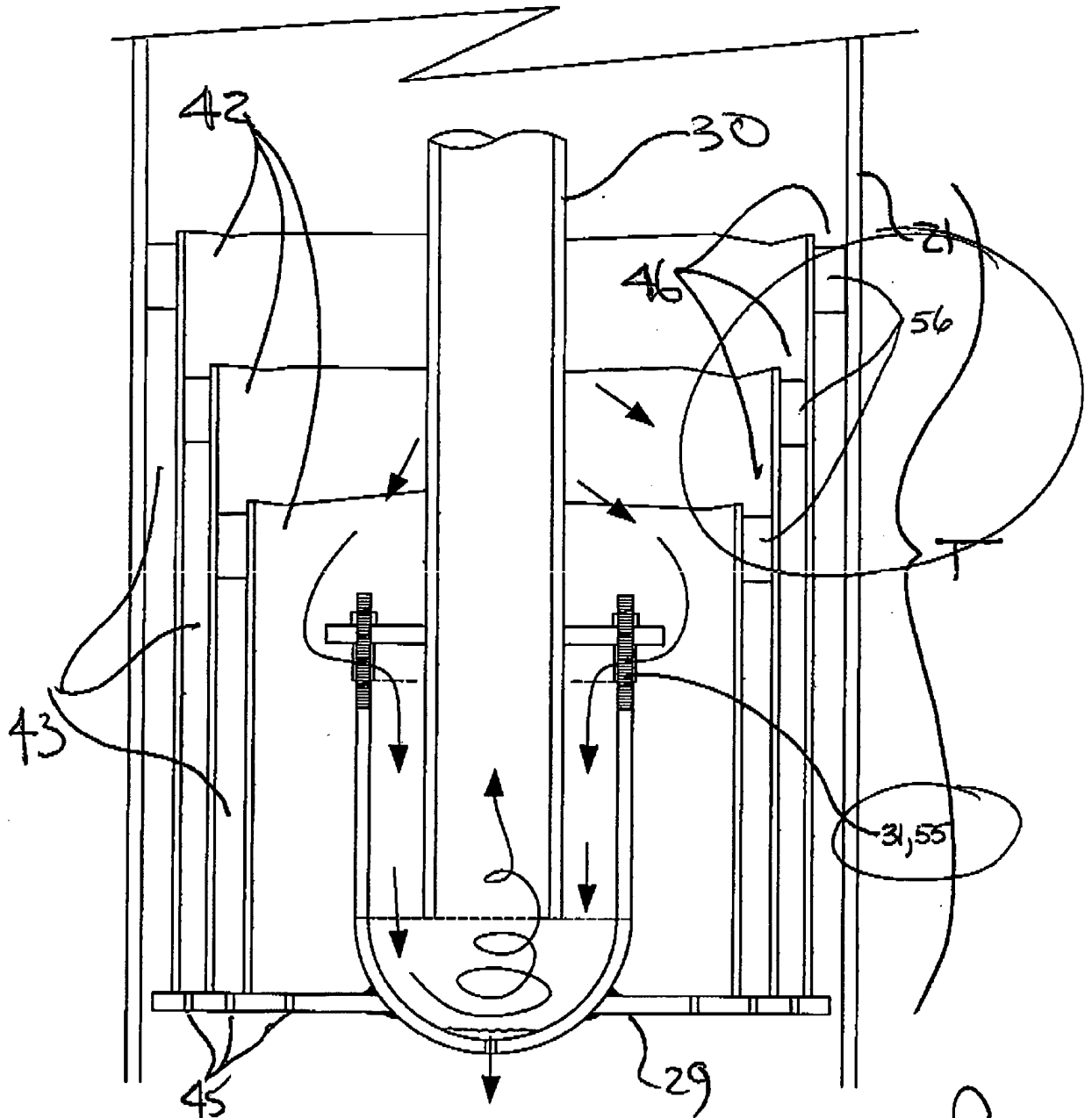
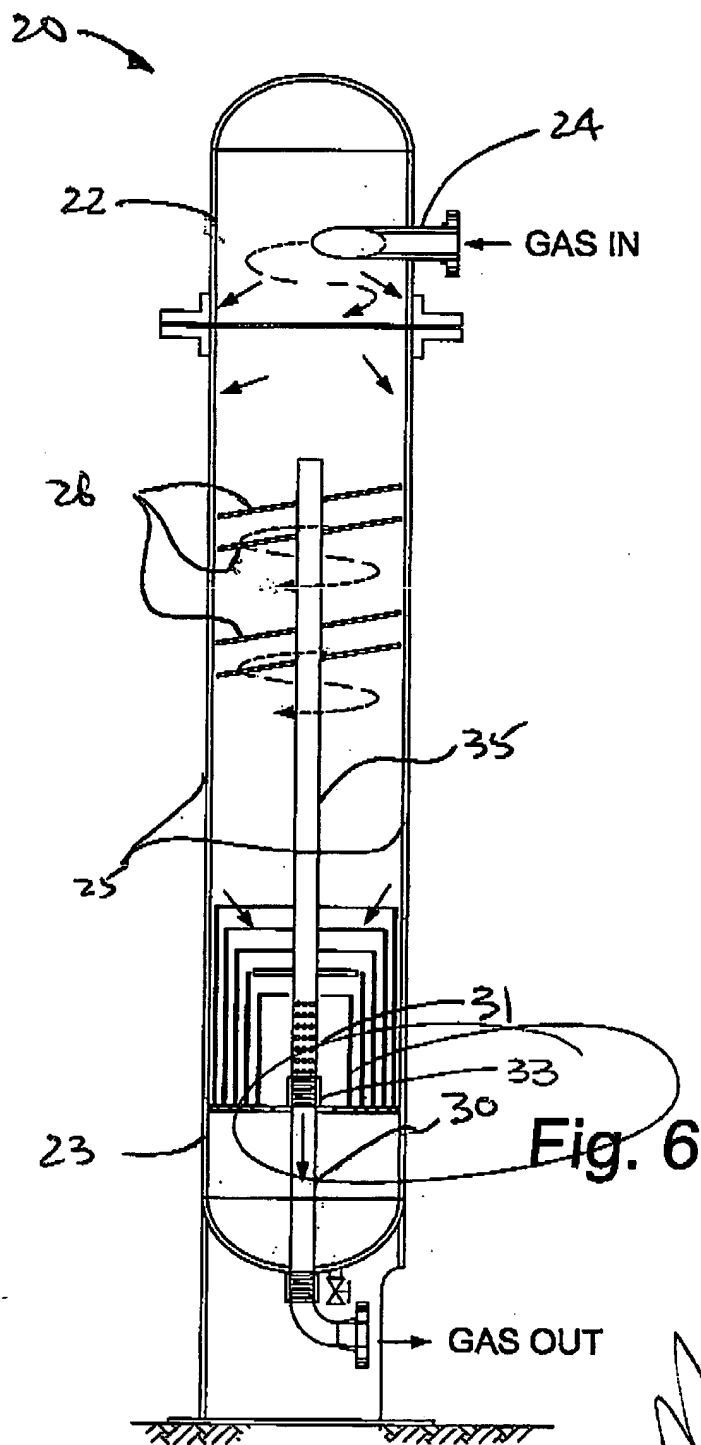


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**Fig. 6**

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